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# BIBLE QUIZ

Please send your answers to Jose Cherian,  
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*At the end of the year, your earned points will be totaled and the top scorers will get prizes!!*

## MARK

- In the Bible, Mark is the last of the four gospels**  
a) True b) False
- When the book of Mark begins, who is being baptized?**  
a) Jesus b) Luke c) Paul d) John
- Mark records the gathering of the twelve disciples. Who were the men Jesus made His first two disciples?**  
a) James and John b) Judas and Matthew c) Phillip and Thomas d) Peter and Andrew
- Where was Bartimaeus when he was healed by Jesus?**  
a) Jericho b) Bethany c) Jerusalem d) Galilee
- What type of tree did Jesus curse when He saw that it didn't have any fruit?**  
a) Apple b) Fig c) Orange d) Plum
- How many mites did the widow woman give to the treasury?**  
a) 2 b) 1 c) 4 d) 0
- On what occasion did Jesus find a room for Himself and His disciples?**  
a) Passover b) Party c) Death d) Anointing
- Which three disciples did Jesus take aside in the Garden of Gethsemane?**  
a) Peter, Andrew, Matthew b) Thaddeus, Judas, Peter c) Phillip, Thomas, Bartholomew d) James, John, Peter
- Simon Peter was given this name by Christ:**  
a) Philip b) Andronicus c) Cephas d) James
- Jesus said: 'You will know the truth, and the truth will...'**  
a) Cleanse you b) Set you free c) Destroy the evil one d) Heal you
- Where did Lazarus live?**  
a) Jerusalem b) Bethany c) Jericho d) Damascus
- According to the gospel of John, what were Jesus' last words to his mother before his death?**  
a) I love you b) Pray thou for me c) Dear women, here is your son d) God be with you

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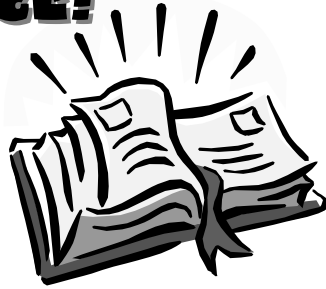
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# ACHEN'S MESSAGE!

*“And say, How have I hated instructions, and my heart despised correction; and have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me,”*



Dearly beloved in Christ,

A young woman desperately desired to be able to play the piano. She went to an instructor and asked him for lessons. After a few lessons, the woman expressed frustrations that she couldn't play anything. The instructor told her that fine playing took time and hard work. No one simply sat down and began playing without long hours of practice and concentration. The young woman grew angry at her teacher and stormed out of her lesson. She went to other instructor, always with the same result. Her lack of patience and her inability to follow the instructions blocked her learning. Finally she gave up, feeling that she had never received the kind of training she was looking for, never admitting that she had been at fault.

So often we are our own worst enemy, we look to others for help, and then when it is offered, we refuse to accept it. This is true of our prayers. Too often we come before God asking His help, but when He doesn't respond to us the way we think then should we reject Him. It is through trusting the divine wisdom of God that we come to know wisdom for ourselves. God can do for us only what we will let Him. He never forces us to do what we should.

We are thankful to our beloved Coorlius Thirumeni for visiting us on the 7<sup>th</sup> Parish Day. I thank God for all those who whole heartedly rendered their services to the parish in different capacity in the last seven years. May God Almighty continue to guide us as a parish for His glory.

May God keep you and lead you.

Yours in His love,

Thomas Paul Achen

## Wedding Anniversaries in June!!



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|----|--------------------------|----------------|
| 5  | Joseph & Roohamma Joseph | (610) 438-1688 |
| 6  | Sunny & Susan John       | (732) 752-9250 |
| 13 | Abraham & Mary Varughese | (732) 251-1728 |
| 17 | Sunil & Rani Thomas      | (732) 750-5993 |

*The St. Stephen's Family wishes you  
a Happy Anniversary!*

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YEAH DAD, WE KNOW THE DRILL ... FIRST  
YOU READ TO US ABOUT SHADRACH, THEN YOU  
READ TO US ABOUT MESHACH AND THEN TO BED  
WE GO

# Birthdays in June!!

1	Geogie Varughese		(732) 355-0830
2	James Varghese		(732) 568-1695
3	Sanjini George	w/o Earlin George	(732) 494-5088
6	Rajiv John	s/o N. J. John	(732) 752-5033
7	Mariam Thomas	w/o C. Thomas	(908) 925-9476
7	Sisily Jacob	w/o Mohan Jacob	(973) 759-8037
10	Noel Varghese	s/o Sunil Varghese	(609) 275-9334
11	Thomas Abraham		(718) 967-7178
12	Neelu Paul	w/o Ragy Thomas	(732) 632-8892
13	Neeha John	d/o Rajiv John	(732) 752-5033
17	Maegan Thomas	d/o Robie Thomas	(732) 707-0984
21	Thomas Mathew		(973) 285-4373
21	Riya Varkey	d/o Thomas Varkey	(908) 301-0084
22	Celine Varghese	w/o George Varghese	(570) 476-6055
22	Shirley Thomas	w/o Philip M. Thomas	(732) 382-0033
22	Namita Thomas	d/o Reji K. Thomas	(732) 568-1754
23	Annamma Mathews	w/o Simon Mathews	(908) 889-8179
26	Benjamin Abraham		(732) 617-2005
28	Tony Cherukara		(908) 686-1061
29	Betsy Mathew	d/o Mathew Thomas	(908) 964-4945
29	Mathew Thomas		(908) 964-4945
30	Jacks George	s/o George Edukula	(732) 389-8482



## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

We will observe the **Graduate Appreciation Day** on Sunday, June 25th immediately after the Communion service. Those who are graduated during this academic year please give their name to the Achen or the Secretary on or before June 18.

### BEREAVEMENT

Beloved mother of Ponnu (Regi & Ponnu) was called to eternity on May 11, 2006. Funeral was on Friday May 19 at Kundara. She was 91 years old. We St. Stephen's family express our condolence to the bereaved family.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

June Sunday School Announcements:

06/04/06 - No Sunday school

06/11/06 - Sunday school after offertory

06/18/06 - Sunday school Charity Fair (Project Jyothis)

06/25/06 - Sunday school competitions

(Last day of Sunday school)

Please visit the following link for all Sunday school details:

<http://www.ststephensmtc.com/suns/>



*The St. Stephen's Family wishes you  
A Blessed New Year!*

# Dad's Hat

Honor your father. —Ephesians 6:2

Amid the celebration, there was tragedy. It was the opening ceremonies of the 1992 summer Olympic Games in Barcelona. One by one the teams entered the stadium and paraded around the track to the cheers of 65,000 people. But in one section of Olympic Stadium, shock and sadness fell as Peter Karnaugh, father of United States swimmer Ron Karnaugh, was stricken with a fatal heart attack.

Five days later, Ron showed up for his race wearing his dad's hat, which he carefully set aside before his competition began. Why the hat? It was the swimmer's tribute to his dad, whom he described as "my best friend." The hat was one his dad had worn when they went fishing and did other things together. Wearing the hat was Ron's way of honoring his dad for standing beside him, encouraging him, and guiding him. When Ron dove into the water, he did so without his dad's presence but inspired by his memory.

On this Father's Day, there are many ways to honor our fathers, as Scripture tells us to do (Ephesians 6:2). One way, even if they're no longer with us, is to show respect for the values they taught us.

What can you do for your dad today to show him the kind of honor the Bible talks about? —Dave Branon

We're thankful for our fathers, Lord,  
They're special gifts from You;  
Help us to show we honor them  
By what we say and do. —Sper

*The best fathers not only give us life—they teach us how to live.*  
From Our Daily Bread June 19, 2005

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel	Sunday School
4 June	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (Malayalam)	Isaiah 11:1-9	Acts 2:1-13	I Cor. 12:1-13	Mark 1:1-11	No Sunday School
11 June	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (Malayalam)	Isaiah 6:1-8	Romans 11:33-36	Titus 3:4-7	Mathew 11:20-27	After Offertory
18 June	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (English)	I King 21:1-29	Acts. 8:9-24	Jude 1:3-16	Luke 12:13-21	Charity Fair
25 June	10.45 A.M	Rev. Thomas Paul (Malayalam)	Exodus 36:1-7	Acts 12:19-30	I Peter 2:1-10	Luke 10:1-11	SS Competitions